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In re Application of: Shawn R. Gettemy, Sherridythe Fraser and David W. Lum

Application No.: 09/818,081

Examiner: Nguyen, K.

Filed: 03/26/01

Art Unit: 2674

Confirmation No.: 9783

For: CONTROLLABLE PIXEL BORDER FOR A NEGATIVE MODE PASSIVE MATRIX DISPLAY DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.  
( 19 sheets)  
Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.  
Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| <u>Extension</u> | <u>Fee</u>    |
|------------------|---------------|
| [ ] one month    | \$120.00      |
| [ ] two months   | \$450.00      |
| [ ] three months | \$1,020.00    |
| [ ] four months  | \$1,590.00    |
| [ ] five months  | \$2,160.00    |
|                  | <b>Fee \$</b> |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**Fee Calculation**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| <b>(for other than a small entity)</b>                                    |  |   |                         |            |       |
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| Fee Items   | Claims<br>Remaining After<br>Amendment | Highest Number<br>of Claims<br>Previously Paid<br>For | Present<br>Extra Claims | Fee Rate   | Total |
| Total Claims  | 29                                     | - 29 =  |                         | x \$50.00  |       |
| Independent Claims  | 4                                      | - 4 =   |                         | x \$200.00 |       |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment) |  |   |                         | \$360.00   |       |
| <b>Total Fees</b>   |  |   |                         |            |       |

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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and responses to the above captioned patent application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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